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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.mvphealthcare.com or by calling 1-800-348-8515...

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:	
What is the overall deductible?	In network -\$2,000 person/\$4,000 family	You must pay all the costs up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the <u>deductible</u> starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the <u>deductible</u> .	
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services this plan covers.	
Is there an <u>out-of-</u> <u>pocket limit</u> on my expenses?	In network -\$6,250 person/\$12,500 family. Rx out-of-pocket -\$1,250 person/\$2,500 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.	
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limit?</u>	Premiums and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <b>out-of-pocket limit</b> .	
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.	
Does this plan use a network of providers?	Yes. For a list of participating providers see www.mvphealthcare.com.	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care <b>provider</b> , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network <b>provider</b> for some services. Plans use the term in-network, <b>preferred</b> , or participating for <b>providers</b> in their <b>network</b> . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of <b>providers</b> .	
Do I need a referral to see a specialist?	No.	You can see the <b>specialist</b> you choose without permission from this plan.	
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about <u>excluded services</u> .	

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- Copayments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- <u>Coinsurance</u> is your share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the <u>allowed amount</u> for the service. For example, if the plan's allowed amount for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your coinsurance payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your deductible.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the <u>allowed amount</u>. If an out-of-network <u>provider</u> charges more than the allowed amount, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the <u>allowed amount</u> is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called <u>balance billing</u>.)
- This plan may encourage you to use participating **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common	Services You May Need	Your cost if you use a		
Common Medical Event		Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
If you visit a health care	Specialist visit	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
provider's office or clinic	Other practitioner office visit	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Preventive care/ screening/immunization	\$0 copay	Not covered.	Deductible waived.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition  More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www. mvphealthcare.com.	Generic drugs	Retail \$12 copay Mail order \$30 copay	Not covered.	Deductible applies. 30 day retail/90 day mail order.
	Preferred brand drugs	40% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies. 30 day retail/90 day mail order.
	Non-preferred brand drugs	60% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies. 30 day retail/90 day mail order.
	Specialty drugs	Retail Covered as noted in generic, preferred, and non-preferred classes.	Not covered.	30 day supply available through Specialty Pharmacy.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery)	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Physician/surgeon fees	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
	Emergency medical transportation	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
	Urgent care	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance	Deductible applies.
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Physician/surgeon fee	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.

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		Participating Provider	Non-Participating Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
If you have mental health, behavioral health,	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
or substance abuse needs	Substance use disorder outpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
ususe needs	Substance use disorder inpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
IC	Prenatal and postnatal	0% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible waived.
If you are pregnant	Delivery and all inpatient services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Home health care	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Rehabilitation services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies. 30 combined PT/OT/ST visits/yr.
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Habilitation services	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies. 30 combined PT/OT/ST visits/yr.
	Skilled nursing care	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Durable medical equipment	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
	Hospice service	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies.
If your child	Eye exam	50% coinsurance	Not covered.	Deductible applies. One eye exam per year to age 21.
needs dental or	Glasses	\$150 allowance per year to age 21.	Par allowance	Deductible applies.
eye care	Dental check-up	\$0 copay	Not covered.	Deductible applies. Two dental exams per year to age 21.

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#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Acupuncture
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Dental Care (Adult)
- Hearing Aids
- Infertility Treatment
- Long-Term Care
- Non-Emergency care when traveling outside the US
- Routine Eye Care (Adult)

- Routine Foot Care
- Weight Loss Programs
- MVP Wellness Program

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Bariatric Surgery
- Chiropractic Care
- Private-Duty Nursing

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#### **Your Rights to Continue Coverage:**

If you lose coverage under the plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a **premium**, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under the plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply.

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the plan at 1-888-687-6277. You may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or <a href="https://www.dol.gov/ebsa">www.dol.gov/ebsa</a>, or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <a href="https://www.cciio.cms.gov">www.cciio.cms.gov</a>.

#### **Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:**

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to <u>appeal</u> or file a <u>grievance</u>. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: MVP Health Care at 1-888-687-6277 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <u>www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</u>.

The following is the Vermont State Department of Insurance contact information:

External Appeals Program, Vermont Department of Financial Regulation

89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602

1-800-631-7788 or 1-802-282-2900

1-888-236-5966 (Emergency request for external appeal)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact:

Vermont Legal Aid, Office of Health Care Ombudsman

264 North Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05402

 $1-800-917-7787 \ {\rm or} \ 1-802-863-2316; \ TTY: \ 1-888-884-1955 \ {\rm or} \ 1-802-863-2473$ 

www.vtlegalaid.org

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## **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



## This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

#### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,466
- Plan pays \$2,670
- Patient pays \$4,796

Sample care costs:

Total	\$7,466
Vaccines, other preventive	\$35
Radiology	\$176
Prescriptions	\$173
Laboratory tests	\$527
Anesthesia	\$905
Hospital charges (baby)	\$852
Routine obstetric care	\$2,084
Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,714

#### Patient pays:

\$2000
\$17
\$2629
\$150
\$4,796

#### **Managing type 2 diabetes**

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,490
- Plan pays \$2,465
- Patient pays \$3,025

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,889
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,311
Office Visits and Procedures	\$725
Education	\$288
Laboratory tests	\$137
Vaccines, other preventive	\$140
Total	\$5,490

#### Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$2000
Co-pays	\$0
Co-insurance	\$1025
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$3,025

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#### Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include <u>premiums</u>.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork <u>providers</u>. If the patient had received care from out-of-network <u>providers</u>, costs would have been higher.

### What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how <u>deductibles</u>, <u>copayments</u>, and <u>coinsurance</u> can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

### Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

### Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

## Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.